

COPY FOR DR. TIDD:

The original has been sent to Dr. Lewy, and he wanted you to see it too -- please let me know if you have any comments, corrections or changes -- thanks --

Diana

May 16, 1950

Edward Bibring, M.D.,
Chairman, Committee on Institutes
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Dear Dr. Bibring:

Many thanks for sending on the copy of the recommendations of the Committee on Institutes to the Board on Professional Standards.

I shall try to answer your questions about our method of selecting training analysts. As I wrote you in our letter of May 6, we have no written regulations, and are governed by the Minimal Standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association. Any member or group of members of the Education Committee may propose a name for training analyst. The Chairman of the Education Committee then investigates whether the person proposed has met the requirements according to the Minimal Standards. Before he can be considered eligible to become a training analyst, the proposed member must also give lectures and seminars for our candidates for at least one year. If the proposed member is found acceptable, any member of the Education Committee may nominate him for training analyst, and he must be elected by a three-fourths' majority of the Education Committee.

Concerning Dr. Norman Levy's appointment as training analyst: Dr. Levy's name had been proposed previously by Drs. Grotjahn, Miller and Ross and had not been acted upon favorably. After it had been agreed to split and since the dissenting group needed four training analysts to apply for recognition as an affiliate institute, and since Drs. Grotjahn, Miller and Ross felt Dr. Levy was eligible and acceptable as a training analyst, our group consented to appoint him as a training analyst, on February 13, 1950, with the understanding that he would function in the new Institute, upon its official recognition by the American Psychoanalytic Association.

I trust this gives you the information you need but if not, please let me know. Copies of this letter are being sent to Drs. Therese Benedek and Richard Sterba; they have already received copies of the material sent you in my letter of May 6, 1950.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

Ernst Lewy, M.D., Chairman
Education Committee

